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HONEY OUTPUT IS INCREASING

Value of Production Increased in Year
Nearly 50 Per Cent.

Honey production in Alberta during 1927 totalled 300,000 pounds, according to statistics compiled under the direction of Hon. George Headley, minister of agriculture. This is an increase of 85,000 pounds over 1926, when production totalled 215,000.

The value of the 1927 production was \$60,000 as compared to \$36,550 in 1926.

Honey producers received 20 cents a pound in 1927 as against 17 cents in 1926. This is greatly in excess of the amount received by eastern manufacturers, where 10 cents is considered high.

The number of colonies of "hives" increased from 2,560 in 1926 to 3,450 in 1927, while the value of the bees increased from \$48,093 in 1926 to \$81,365 in 1927.

Production per colony or hive during 1927 was 90 pounds, against 84 in 1926.

The main centres of production were Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Beaver Lodge, Lethbridge, Irma and Coaldale.

Extracted and crystallized products were the more important.

During 1927 Alberta honey producers won first prize in clear extracted honey and third prize in crystallized, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

With the increase registered in 1927 Alberta is now self-supporting in honey and if the industry continues to develop at the same rate there soon will be large quantities available for export.

W. A. Wilson, Canadian Agricultural Products representative at London, has asked the provincial government for samples of the local product for display at the London office, as many inquiries have been received.

ROSEBERRY

On Friday evening, April 13th, the dance held at Roseberry was well attended, and everyone appeared to enjoy the good floor and good music.

In spite of the fact that there is considerable expense in connection with these affairs, almost twenty dollars was cleared at the dance.

When the lucky ticket was drawn by little Miss Loretta Savard, it was found that Mr. William Masson is the proud possessor of the school organ. We wish Mr. Masson many happy hours of music from the same?

About the same amount was realized from the organ as was paid for it a good many years ago, and the trustees wish to thank those who so generously helped to make this a successful event. It is expected that a piano will make its appearance in the school at an early date.

We learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family are leaving the Roseberry district for that of Battle Heights.

Mr. Harry Lewis of Edmonton arrived this afternoon to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss D. Kennedy has returned from Edmonton to her duties at Roseberry school.

Second hand McCormick-Deering stiff tooth cultivator just used 4 hours for \$100.00. Three furrow Massey-Harris Tractor or horse Gang \$100.00. Van Brunt D. D. Drill 20 run for \$60. See McDowell.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET AT VERMILION

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 22nd, 1928
Subject of address, "Judas—not Iscariot."

Irma — 8 P.M.
Note change of time.
Sunday School at 11 A.M. as usual.

Alma Mater—3 P.M.

Sunny Brae—1:30 P.M.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thorpe.

"A man's home is his castle!" What will make it a place of joy? Making a Happy Home is our problem topic in all classes for Sunday, April 22nd, at 11 a.m., at the United Church Sunday School.

An adult class was formed since the new year with Mrs. Locke as teacher. Adults—men and women over fifteen, attend.

Everyone most welcome, so come and discuss these interesting and instructive Bible topics. Sixty-five attended last Sunday.

Sunday evening, April 29th, the Irma Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet at the lodge room and attend the Irma United Church, when Rev. Mr. Wright will conduct divine service. All Oddfellow's in the district are invited to meet at the lodge rooms and accompany the members of the Irma Lodge to the service at the church.

Wedding Bells

JACKSON - BEVINGTON

On Wednesday morning April 18th, at the United Church of Canada Manse, Irma, the Rev. M. L. Wright united in marriage Mr. James Jackson of Irma, formerly of Rosscrea, Tipperary, Ireland, and Miss Ellen Minnie Bevington, also of Irma, but formerly of Birmingham, England.

The bridesmaid was Miss Charlotte White while Mr. J. H. Armitage ably supported the groom. The young couple will reside on their farm in Strawberry Plains, which the groom lately purchased from Mr. Young.

The Times united with their friends and neighbors in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together in this, the land of their adoption.

Thursday afternoon—2:00 devotional exercises, Booker T. Washington, Edmonton; 2:20, minutes of morning meeting; 2:30—"Hitting the High Spots" in our Local Unions—by a Delegate from each Union, discussed by Mrs. Knight; 4:00 o'clock, "The Call of Youth, How to meet it"; Mrs. J. Loghlin; courtesy and greetings; 10:15, election of officers; report of Y. secretary, Mrs. M. L. McPherson; report of Little White Ribboners, Mrs. Swain; music, Social Hygiene, Mrs. Townsend; Medical Temperance, Mrs. Johnson; a Systematic distribution of Literature, Mrs. McKinney; noonday prayer.

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Thursday evening—Address by Mrs. V. H. Sproule; music and entertainment.

HIS UNLUCKY DAY.

INFANT DIES.

Wednesday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel passed away while in a convulsion, at their home about ten miles east of Irma. The little girl was about one year old and had apparently been in good health. We have been unable to learn what arrangements have been made for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. YAKES.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. Yakes passed away at her home south of Jarow, after a short illness. The late Mrs. Yakes has been a resident of the Jarow district for a number of years, where she has resided with her husband and family who have been farming on a large scale. The funeral will be held at Jarow Friday afternoon when Rev. M. L. Wright of Irma will conduct the service.

WAR ON FOREST FIRES



HON. CHARLES STEWART
Minister of the Interior, whose department, in co-operation with Provincial Governments, various Forestry Associations and public-spirited citizens, is this week conducting a campaign to focus public attention on the need of prevention of forest fires.

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Railway Construction in the West

Only a few years ago there was a feeling throughout Canada that the construction of railways in the Dominion had been rather overdone. This opinion was freely stated by many men in public life, by bank presidents and financiers, and found expression in newspapers all over the country. The statement was frequently made that Canada had built railways fifty years in advance of the time when they would be needed and the population and productive capacity of the country warranted. The greatest financial danger confronting the Dominion, it was alleged, was its heavy commitments on account of railways.

The fact that Canada possesses the greatest railway mileage per capita of any country in the world, and the further fact that a few years ago during the war the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways got into financial difficulties and had to be taken over by the Dominion Government, and that for some years following during the post-war depression the Canadian National was operated at a heavy financial loss, no doubt accounted for these rather pessimistic views. An entirely different opinion exists today.

When the C.P.R. was first projected the same faint-hearted views prevailed. The idea of a transcontinental railway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, crossing thousands of miles of undeveloped prairie land and over the Rocky Mountains, was ridiculed in the English press as the dream of madmen, and even in Canada it was predicted that such a railway would never earn the cost of its axle grease. The world realizes today how false all these dire predictions have proven to be.

The opinions expressed only a few years ago during the anxious days of the war and the world depression which followed are proving to be equally erroneous.

In a most instructive address before the Canadian Club at Regina recently, Mr. Cyril Young, of the Industrial Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, stated that for hundreds of miles along the main line of the new transcontinental, through the clay belt of Ontario, the railway was earning an operating surplus, while bringing about settlement and building up important industries, giving to Canada what heretofore it had lacked, depth in addition to its immense width.

In the past, Canada has boasted of its boundaries resting upon two oceans east and west. Now, with the rapid pushing forward of the Hudson Bay Railways, Canada looks forward with eager anticipation and confidence to the day not far distant when its commerce will likewise pass through a third ocean in the north. And even before that railway is completed to tile-water, a branch line is being rushed to completion in order to handle the enormous traffic which will result from the development of the Flin Flon and other mining areas of the north which, it is predicted, will rival the rich mineral areas in the known world.

Today instead of believing that railway construction has been overdone in Canada, the two great railway systems of the Dominion are steadily increasing their construction programmes. Last year Parliament authorized an extensive branch line construction programme for the Canadian National, largely in Western Canada, and providing for the building within three years of some hundreds of miles of new railways. That work, which was started last year, is to be pushed with vigor during 1928.

Nor does the C.P.R. lag behind. The annual report of that Company issued last month records the fact that during 1927 less than 203 miles of new branch lines were graded and track laid out 150 miles, while for the year 1928 the directors recommend the building of no less than eleven extensions in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, involving the construction of an additional 217 miles of new lines.

Not to be outdone by the West, the Ontario Government is steadily pushing its system northward towards Hudson Bay, while branch feeders are spreading out into districts where mining developments are taking place.

The Government at Ottawa is confronted with applications for new railway charters for lines in northern Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, aggregating thousands of miles with a view to providing for the opening up and development of the north country and the creation of new outlets to the Pacific.

These are the answers now being given to those who predicted disaster for Canada on account of its railway construction of a few short years ago. Take Saskatchewan as an example. Youngest among the provinces it already enjoys a railway mileage second only to that of Ontario, and during this year of 1928 work will be in progress upon approximately 569 miles of new branch lines, not including the Hudson Bay Railway and the Flin Flon branch both of which will directly serve the Province.

And as if to provide the final answer to the faint-hearted of a few years ago, the Canadian National has turned its operating deficits into substantial operating surpluses, surpluses sufficiently large to meet all the interest payments on bonds and debentures held by the public, while, through the encouragement given to settlement and industrial development all over the country, the Federal Government is receiving a substantial, albeit indirect, return for the money Canada has invested in that system.

Railway development, past, present, and future, is the foundation upon which Canadians are erecting a strong, prosperous, and ultimately self-contained nation, a nation that is destined to occupy a place in the very front rank of world powers.

The first known deposit of helium gas in Europe has been found at Rüsselsheim, Baden, in Germany, 600 meters under surface.

A motoring journal suggests that the radiator should be more artistic. After all, it is often the first thing about a car that strikes you.



Acid Stomach

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Western Canada Livestock Union

Annual Convention For 1928 Will Be Held At Edmonton

The 1928 annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union, will be held in Edmonton, it was decided at the recent session of this organization, which was held in Vancouver. R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, has been re-elected president of the organization for the coming year, J. L. Walters, of Clive, is the provincial vice-president for Alberta, Olaf Olson, of Mortlach, occupies the same position for Saskatchewan, and George Gordon, of Oak Lake, for Manitoba. C. M. Learmonth, of Regina, continues as secretary of the Union for 1928.

A SPRING TONIC AN AID TO HEALTH

You Can Lay the Foundation Of Good Health Now By Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The good old fashion of taking a walk in the Springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound scientific and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time for those who are not in rugged health. Many men and women go through the winter in reserve, so much that they have stood up during the sunny summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. The tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much to assist people in putting back the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

It is important to be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or irregular. Dr. Williams' Pink Pill is tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. In the realm of medicine, there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and ridding the body of wastes and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, disposed men, women and children.

Mrs. L. H. Humpan, Sunnerville, Calif., writes: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pill has been one of the greatest benefit to me. A few years ago I was in a badly run down condition. I became so weak and nervous that I had to leave my house and completely give up everything. Everything seemed to worry me, and I was in a very discouraged condition when I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. I soon gained health. Since then I always take a few boxes in the Spring to build me up for the hot weather, and always find the best results. I therefore cheerfully recommend these pills as the best of health builders."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Growth Of Catholic Church

Catholics In United States Now Total Nearly Twenty Million

There are 19,689,469 Catholics in the United States; the official Catholic directory for 1928 shows. This is an increase of 205,753 over last year. The total of Catholic churches in the U.S. was listed at 16,293, with 773 priests. Of the latter, four are cardinal-archbishops, thirteen archbishops, and 91 bishops.

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Healy Apple Production In Okanagan

It is estimated that there will be an apple production of 1,075,000 boxes in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year. The estimate is based on present excellent prospects, all conditions in the orchards being of a favorable nature. Peaches, apricots and cherries also give promise of heavy yields.

Theatres and movie houses of New York have 1,500,000 patrons daily. There are 208 theatres and 550 movie houses with a seating capacity of 853,973.

People used to think the world was flat. Then it was found to be round. But it's still just a little crooked in spots.

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The Farmyard Hen Produced In Canada Last Year Over 253 Million Dozen Of Eggs

Some one has figured that if the eggs laid in Canada in 1927 were placed end to end they would girdle the universe four and a half times. It certainly staggers the imagination to comprehend over three million eggs or 115,000 miles of them. And these are the farm eggs only. Dear knows how many thousands of miles should be added for the eggs laid in poultry houses in the cities and suburban areas in Canada, but the number must be considerable. All of them, whether from farm or city, disappear down the national gullet at the rate of 6,000 per minute. The rate is of course much faster at meal times, for these figures are on a 24-hour basis. Still there are not enough to satisfy the national appetite and some eggs have to be imported into Canada.

Canadians are the greatest egg-eaters on the face of the globe and consumption has been increasing tremendously, especially since egg-grading regulations came into force. It is estimated that Canadians now consume something like 337 eggs per capita per annum. Production of farm eggs in 1927 equalled 320 eggs per capita. While production is increasing rapidly, principally through the breeding of better hens rather than increasing the flocks, consumption is increasing at a still more rapid rate as indicated by the excess of imports over exports of eggs.

Canada imported roughly 3½ million dozen eggs in 1927, and exported less than half a million dozen. Excess of imports over exports rose by a million dozen over the previous year. These are figures on eggs in the shell. Eggs other than in the shell or n.o.p., as they are shown in trade statistics, are also imported into Canada in some volume, especially in recent years. Most of the eggs in this class come from China and the total amount imported in 1927 amounted to slightly over 2 million pounds, compared with 1.3 million pounds in the previous year.

The unfavorable trade balance resulting from imports of eggs over export of eggs amounted to nearly \$1,700,000 in 1927. This is an increase over 1926 of upwards of a million dollars. Considered by themselves these figures may appear large but they fade away by comparison with a farm egg production in 1927 of over 253 million dozen valued at over \$60,000,000. The long and short of it is that Canada just barely failed to meet her egg requirements last year by about 3½ in-the-shell eggs per capita to which must be added the importations of preserved eggs amounting to perhaps two eggs per capita. Domestic egg production failed to meet the national appetite therefore by roughly one-half dozen per capita—a trifling amount it is true, but the shortage is increasing.

What is the outlook? Can Canada meet her own egg requirements in the future? Can she regain her lost export trade in eggs? In regard to the first of these questions, farm egg production is increasing very rapidly, in fact there has been a gain of fifty per cent, since 1921. In the same time the number of hens etc. on Canadian farms has increased by only 35 per cent, showing that the production per hen has increased considerably since 1921, due to the rearing of better birds for egg-production. The process of weeding out undesirable birds and substituting hens of proven high-production strain appears to have born excellent results in the past year, an increase of 6.8 per cent. in production being recorded for 1927 over 1926, while the number of hens etc. in farm flocks increased by only one-sixth of one per cent. Even without increasing the farm flocks the industrial biddies of 1927 just about kept up with increasing population and the increasing appetite of Canadians for eggs. There is still room for very great improvement in the farm flocks from the egg-production standpoint, but the process cannot go indefinitely and the farm flocks must eventually be increased to keep up domestic supplies of eggs if consumption per capita goes on climbing.

If Canada had the eggs, she could no doubt find a market for them in Great Britain, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. In fact the market for her surplus eggs has always been there, but since 1902 the exportable surplus has never amounted to much. But just imagine the magnitude of the market in the United Kingdom and what could be done with poultry in Canada if prices were attractive. The United Kingdom spent over \$90,000,000 a year on im-

INTELLECTUAL BRITAIN

The Influence Of Environment In Racial Development

John Bull takes his place among the highbrows. Professor D. G. Parsons, English anatomist, says that for the past hundred years the skulls of his fellow-countrymen have been increasing in length and height. He adds that "this is a change which can be attributed only to environment, since it is repeating no known ancestral shape." The discovery is regarded as of sufficient importance to be held before the Royal Anthropological Society. In such impressive fashion are we given to understand that the highbrows of today are the descendants of the lowbrows of yesterday. And we are told further that "the discovery of this growth upward is a strong argument for the influence of environment in racial development and undermines faith in craniology as a guide to racial relationships."

Information is not at hand as to how Professor Parsons reached his conclusions. Was it a case of actually measuring the skulls of the departed, thus giving the lie to the assertion that dead men tell no tales? Did the anatomist carry science to the portrait gallery? Or was the hatter's guild asked to supply figures for use in the comparison? It is conceivable that the size of grandfather's hat might play its part in the undermining of craniology as a means of determining racial relationships.

But however the result was obtained, there is reason for rejoicing because of it. It is gratifying everywhere but in Chicago, to be told that the English are becoming highbrows. But the information is, of course, to be understood as applying to the general. There were highbrows in Merry England in the brave days of old. No communication to the Royal Anthropological Society will cause Francis Bacon, John Milton and Shakespeare to be numbered among the lowbrows.—Boston Transcript.

Manitoba Mine Is Gold Producer

The Central Manitoba Mines have shipped 3 gold bricks since the mine began running a few weeks ago. Development work continues and more reserves now in sight are sufficient to supply present capacity for three years. The ore is improving in quality with depth. T. C. Anderson, vice-president, states: Exploration with diamond drills is in progress on sections of the property that have not yet been opened up.

SPEED OF RADIO

If a bullet from a modern high-powered rifle did not lose its speed, it could travel around the world in a little over 15 hours; while the impulse from radio-sending station would cover the same distance in less than one-seventh of a second.

Thermometers sent up in experimental balloons have noted a slight rise in temperature beyond the altitude of 6½ miles.

VAST ORGANIZATION

Upkeep Of London Hospital Costs Million and a Quarter Dollars Yearly

"The Prince of Beggars" has made what he thinks may be his final appeal. In the last 30 years he has begged from the public many millions of dollars, and he is still asking for more. Surely, therefore, he deserves the title which the newspapers have bestowed upon him. "Deserved" is the right word, for he has begged whole-heartedly, in a good cause—the cause of suffering humanity.

Viscount Knutsford is chairman of the London Hospital, the largest hospital in this country, which needs an income of over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for its upkeep. It was founded in 1740 with a subscription of 100 guineas, and soon afterward the secretary had the unpleasant duty of informing his committee that they had just one shilling left in the bank.

But the hospital survived the crisis, and in the course of the ensuing 188 years has developed, after many trials and tribulations, into the present vast organization.

The London Hospital has eighteen operating theatres, fourteen special departments, a laundry that washes 3,000,000 pieces a year, four convalescent homes and surgical annexes, a nurses' training school, a medical college and laboratories and equipment as complete as money and brains can provide.

Such a huge institution, run on the voluntary system, with its doors thrown open generously to every sufferer from every disease, needs a huge income; and it is due mainly to the mendicant proclivities of "the Prince of Beggars" that it has been able to carry on its great work.

Becomes Paying Industry

Texas Oil Workers Make Money Selling Rattlesnake Skins

Dame Fashion has interfered with a pastime of workers in the oil fields of West Texas.

Men who work about the derricks once delighted in tossing sticks of dynamite or small cans of nitroglycerine into dens of rattlesnakes. But fashion decries snakeskin shoes and gave the reptiles a commercial value. So the workmen, who have been none too prosperous because of the slump in the oil industry, now drag the snakes from the dens with hooked poles and collect the skins, which are dried in the sun and shipped to shoe manufacturing centres where they bring price which nicely augment the wages of the laborers.

Several hundred rattlesnakes have been found in a single den.

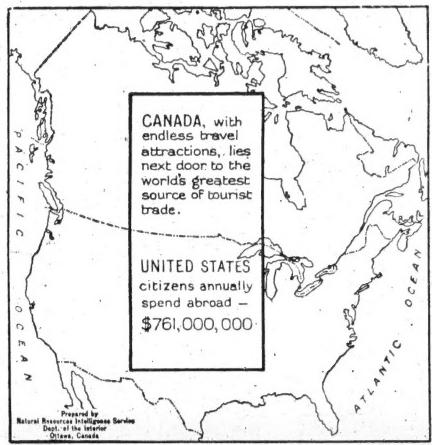
Right At That

To test their knowledge of English the native students in a Chinese Christian college were asked to give in their own language the meaning of certain phrases, including "Out of sight, out of mind." One of them summed up the situation in two words—"Invisible, insane."

Canada's Matchless Advantage In Relation To The Growing Tourist Trade From U. S.

If the volume of United States tourist travel continues to grow at anything like its recent rate, it will be only a matter of two or three years until the amount of money expended by Americans abroad reaches the colossal sum of a thousand million dollars a year. For 1926, according to the United States Department

to roughly \$260,000,000 a year. And there is ample reason to believe that this total can be doubled in the next ten years. Canada possesses an endless variety of attractions for holiday seekers of all kinds, plus a 4,000-mile frontage facing the country which constitutes the world's wealthiest and largest source of tourist travel. Task-



of Commerce, the outlay of American tourists was roundly \$761,000,000 or nearly as much as the Dominion Government collects in tax revenues in an ordinary year.

Canada's position in relation to this trade is one of matchless advantage. Already our tourist business represents a big item, the expenditures of tourists in the Dominion amounting,

Banting Sweet Corn

New Variety That Matures In Less Than Seventy Days

The new Banting corn originated by the Division of Horticulture of the Experimental Farms System, is proving so valuable in the Prairie Province that steps are being taken to produce large supplies of seed. This variety of sweet corn, practically equal to Golden Bantam, becomes ready for use in less than seventy days, which makes it adaptable for general use in the home and market gardens of colder parts of the Dominion. A considerable quantity of seed of the Banting corn was produced at the Morden, Manitoba, Experimental Station last year. This year the stock is to be multiplied at some of the other Western Experimental Stations.

Garden Roses

Five Hundred Varieties Have Been Tested In Canada

Roses have been under test at the Central Experimental Farm for forty years and observations of the relative hardiness, attractiveness, blooming season, freedom from disease, and general merits of different varieties have been made and recorded. Some 500 varieties are now being grown in the flower gardens of the farm. The results of these years of investigation are given in a bulletin entitled "Hardy Roses" which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. An interesting list of roses recommended for small gardens is given in the bulletin. They are all varieties which have been grown successfully at Ottawa. Among the roses in the list are three Hybrid Perpetuals of outstanding merit. One, Frau Karl Druschki, is acknowledged to be the finest white rose in cultivation. It is a strong, healthy grower with an abundance of bloom throughout most of the season. Another very popular hybrid perpetual is Mrs. John Laing, a rosy pink, fragrant variety which does well in town gardens. The third variety is the Hugh Dickson, a very attractive crimson, shaded scarlet flower, vigorous, and a free bloomer.

Hybrid Tea Roses recommended are Caroline Testout, a reliable, bright warm pink variety; Gruss and Teplitz, a very fragrant and hardy crimson rose, and La Tosca, a pale pink. Perpetual roses recommended are: Mme. Edward Heriot, a free vigorous bloomer with a wonderful combination of coloring; Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, a beautiful yellow flower, and Willowmore, a hardy, continuous bloomer of unusual color.

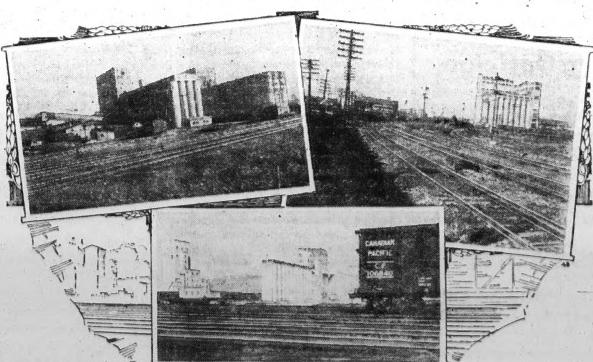
B.C. Lumber Production

Lumber production in British Columbia in 1927 totaled 740,230,000 feet board measure, an increase of 27,500,000 feet over 1926. The principal export markets for British Columbia lumber and forest products were the United States and Japan. The value of the lumber production in the province last year is placed at \$83,078,000.

World's Grain Show

Promoters of the proposed World's grain show to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932, are forwarding their plans as rapidly as possible. The Saskatchewan legislature and the Regina Industrial and Agricultural Association have endorsed the project, and the federal government will now be approached with a view of getting its approval and support.

C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage



Photos show the huge area covered by the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway around the harbour of Vancouver, also the new elevators recently constructed.

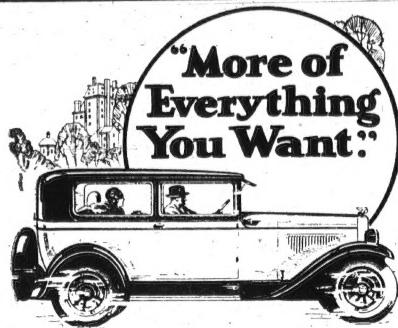
Over one hundred miles of trackage will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway in serving the ports of the Vancouver District, is shown by the extent of the works now underway about that city.

An indication of the programme of extension of the already multifold trackage facilities is given in the plans being carried out at Pier B-C at the foot of Granville Street, and in the proposed new C.P.R. yard at the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, and of the allowance for further additions when necessary.

Mr. C. A. Cotterell, C.P.R. General Superintendent, has issued figures demonstrating the vast extent of ex-

isting trackage facilities exclusive of main and subsidiary lines running through the yards for the passage of through and local trains, serving Vancouver and her sister ports.

On the north shore to the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, the C.P.R. has more than 9 miles of trackage. From the south end of the second Narrows Bridge to Coal Harbour are another 27 miles. The False Creek Yard comprises 27 miles, and the south False Creek Yard has between three and four miles. In the Coquitlam Terminal Yards, serving both Vancouver and New Westminster, there are 22 miles of trackage, with yard capacity for double that mileage should it become necessary.



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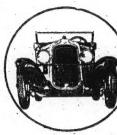
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SAVE THE FORESTS

The people of Canada can hardly realize how fast fire and axe have eaten into Canada's forest resources during the present generation. Forestry experts state that of what was a primeval forest no farther back than 1810, practically untouched by the axe, little more than one-quarter now remains.

In Eastern Canada comparatively little timber of really prime sawmill quality is left and it is stated that 70 per cent of such timber, in Canada now stands in British Columbia. In this province also the work of devastation and waste is going on at a much faster ratio than the annual growth.

A great area of forest land still remains to the north of the populated parts of most of the provinces, but this forest consists largely of spruce and other woods required for the great pulp and paper industry. This forest of recent years has come to feel full force of the United States demand for newspaper paper. It provides a very big factor in our list of profitable exports, but foresters point out we are cutting and burning at a rate that will exhaust our accessible timber supplies in twenty-five years.

These experts say that with proper regulation as to cutting, reforestation and protection from fire, it is possible for Canada to have her forest industries in perpetuity. Fire has always taken greater toll than the axe. Fire prevention, the forestry men say, is the only salvation.

Forest fire fighting methods are being improved. The aeroplane has been called into requisition to locate fires at their first outbreak and thus prevent fire spreading beyond control. But experience has proved to Canada's cost that fire fighting is not nearly as simple as fire prevention. Every single individual whose business or pleasure takes him or her into the woods, must, while there, be impressed with one idea above all others and that is to prevent forest fire.

To that end the Hon. Charles Stewart originated an annual Canadian Forest Week in order to provide educational emphasis at the beginning of the dangerous dry season.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

A board of trade has been well described as the personified business of a community, speaking and acting for the common good. This is an excellent definition. An active board of trade is an asset of great value to the towns of Western Canada. It brings the business men together for the discussion of mutual problems, and acts as a mouthpiece for the business interests of the community. No individual, firm or corporation can organize a civic enterprise and carry it to a successful conclusion single handed. Such work requires cooperation of all interests, and such cooperation can be obtained only through an organized body. There is no exception. This does not mean that individual initiative is to be discounted. It means, rather, that the board of trade gives the widest scope for individual initiative to assert itself.

The board of trade renders ineffective that deadly jealousy which so often confronts individual initiative in civic development movements. When individual initiative is exercised in a board of trade, it does not stand out boldly as for every member of the organization has an opportunity to discuss the initiatory measure proposed. If it is any good, he can adopt it and make it in part, at least, his own individual initiative. The human family has adopted marriage and home as the best plan so far advised for the comfort and convenience of the race. Likewise the city has adopted the board of trade, as the most dependable instrument so far invented for civic progress.

A live town will have a live board of trade and is known, and its worth estimated, by the activity of that body; it keeps them in touch with the ambitions, hopes and aspirations of kindred communities. The towns of Western Canada have much to learn about the virtue of business cooperation and the best way to start the business element of a town along the right road to progress, is to gather it closely together within a live and effective board of trade.—Commercial Review.

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Here and There

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Work on the Royal York, new hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Toronto, is now almost completed and there is now every probability that it will be completed by May 1, next year. It will tower 395 feet above the sidewalk, being the tallest building in the British Empire.

A. Allerton has been appointed general manager of the oil and gasoline tanks east of Fort William, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and H. F. Mathews, general manager of the oil and gasoline tanks from Fort William to the Pacific. These appointments were consequent on the death of C. E. E. Usher, late general passenger traffic manager of the railway.

Pale Huld, 15-year-old Danish boy, who is travelling round the world in 46 days, passed through Montreal and the east of Canada recently on his way to Vancouver whence he will sail by Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama.

The exploit is in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jules Verne, whose book "Round the World in 80 Days" has

always been a favorite with boys.

Fort William—Elevator capacity at Fort William will probably total 109,000,000 bushels by 1930. Present storage capacity of the twin cities is recorded as 72,540,000 bushels and 100,000,000 bushels will be added before the 1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in the following two years will take another 20,000,000 bushels, one of the largest grain-handling projects either in the history of the lake-head ports or any of the other centres of the continent.

Winnipeg—So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Immigrant Land Purchase Act that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prentofaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the farms available for the immigrant boy have increased.

Substantial reductions in express charges on packages up to 15 lbs. in weight originating in Europe and with Canadian destination have been made by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express companies. These cuts run as high as \$1.77 and for the purpose of the change charge has been divided into three sections: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec; Ontario; and Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Within these zones charges are the same no matter how widely separated points within them may be.

Wetaskiwin—Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the holder of a short-term cow record and the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by O. T. Stewart in the business park of the city, and a letter from O. T. Stewart advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 200639, produced 50,504 lbs. of milk and 565 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 63 lbs. of milk a day.

On a long trip from Ontario to Bruxelles, England, four muskrat skins were left Canada aboard the C. P. S. M. Barnburn bound for Antwerp. The final destination of these animals is a farm near Brussels where they will form the nucleus of a muskrat farm to be established by the Canadian Pacific Express Company during the entire voyage, the animals were fed two ounces of oats and four ounces of carrots daily with water once every two days.

Saskatoon—“I believe I have found a wheat which when further developed, will be greatly rust-resistant,” said Dr. Seager Wheeler, several times winner of the International wheat award. He went on to explain that although he was quite sure that this new type would protect crops in the prairie from rust damage, he did not think that wheat could withstand perfectly free from rust under all conditions. However, he considered from the results of his experiments that even under the worst conditions, such as those of 1927, this wheat would never materially be damaged.

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Victoria—The area of forest land in British Columbia dedicated to future forest production is 5,800,000 acres, according to a Government report.

Calgary—Plans are afoot under way by the Calgary Terminal Grain Company to build a seven hundred thousand bushel elevator at Virden. It is anticipated by A. R. Betts that an eminently suitable site had been secured on the north shore, approximately opposite Spillers elevator.

Five special trains carrying around 1500 pilgrims passed through Montreal recently on their way to Quebec City and the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre also visiting the shrine of St. Joseph in Montreal on their return trip. They were from the church of St. Adrien, Laval, Quebec. Father Thomas M. Curry, parish priest, were on their annual pilgrimage to these shrines.

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Man.**VIKING**

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Elks hall Tuesday evening, the Viking Golf Club was organized with the following list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. G. M. Little.
Vice-president, Angus Ross.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Allen.
Members of the executive, W. Mc-
Athey, W. H. Anderson, H. P. Stock,
Father O'Neill, and N. C. Graham.

The fees for the year were set at \$5.00 for men, \$1.00 for ladies, and \$2.00 for school students.

It is proposed to prepare a six hole course on the agricultural grounds as this is about the only location available at the present time.

As soon as the weather permits the greens will be prepared and everything put in shape for the game.

Those wishing to join should apply to A. E. Allen, the secretary, or any member of the executive committee. There are several in the community who keep the game and no doubt before long there will be many golfing enthusiasts in our midst.

The Village Council held a special meeting on Monday evening, all councillors being present.

The first item considered was the reading of tenders for the position of general utility man for the village. The successful tenderer was Jos. Phillips who was engaged for the position beginning April 15th at a salary of \$55.00 per month. His general duties were also outlined by the council. He will also act as village constable.

The chairman of the public works, N. C. Graham, gave an outline of the work offiicially done on the streets and sidewalks to put them in proper shape. After some discussion it was decided to have all the streets and avenues in the village graded as soon as weather permits.

Contracts for a maintainer for the streets was given the Sawyer-Massey Co., and tenders are being called for the maintenance of the streets. The successful tenderer was Jos. Phillips who was engaged for the position beginning April 15th at a salary of \$55.00 per month. His general duties were also outlined by the council. He will also act as village constable.

Several additions to the sidewalks and one or two new crossings will be constructed during the summer.

Viking and district was well represented at the Edmonton livestock spring show held at Edmonton last week. The Shorthorn heifer exhibited by Bernice Swift was good enough to win the Stock Yard special for the best calf in District No. 10, comprising main lines of the Canadian National running east, west and south in Alberta. In the sheep running competition Bernice and Alice' Swift stood 1st and 2nd in the children's class. They also took 2nd and 3rd in the Swine Classes for children and numerous other winnings through the prize list.

Sam Swift's children also took several prizes with their exhibits shown at the show.

Jas. and Willis Currie took fourth prize for lamb, 1st for pen of three lambs; 2nd in open competition for single lamb; 2nd in the car load class; 5th for pen of five; 3rd in dressed carcass competition at Swift's packing plant; and 3rd in thick smooth hogs.

This is not the first time these exhibitors have been in the winning classes, but it is rather the rule that they come each year with a good share of the prizes. May their success continue.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary Powell on April 11th when the eldest daughter Velma Louise and Nels Wilfred Fors of Viking, were united in marriage, by the Rev. Fr. O'Neill of St. Mary's Church, Viking. In the presence of a few relatives. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Martha and Lawrence Powell, sister and brother of the bride, and Miss Alice and Carl Fors sister and brother of the groom. After the ceremony they sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at which the newlyweds received the solicitations and good wishes of those present. In the afternoon the happy couple left for Edmonton for a short honeymoon. After returning they will reside on a farm two miles west of Viking.

W. C. Auld, representing the Mid-west Utilities, was in town last Friday, interviewing business men and town officials in regard to supplying the village with electric current. This company has already stations at Vegreville, Lloydminster, Drumheller, Big Valley, Watrous and Kindersley, and supplying several intermediate villages with light and power. The company proposes to construct a high power line from Drumheller to Lloydminster, the line passing just west of Viking. No arrangements were made at this time, as Mr. Auld has to make a report to his company as to the prospects here.

The Young People's Society, will present their drama "Out of the Skillness" in Recreation Hall on Friday, April 27th. They staged a very excellent play last year and this one is also reported to be very good.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Active preparations are being made for the prohibition poll in New South Wales, in September. The liquor business is to be compensated to the extent of \$100,000.

When Gen. Umberto Molti reaches the North Pole in his dirigible, Italia, he will drop a medal to commemorate soldiers in the Italian Alps who were killed in the war.

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China, and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

A radio message which described terrible Arctic storms has been received by Edward Howe Forbush, Boston, state director of ornithology, from Commander Donald D. MacMillan, whose schooner, Bowdoin, is now at anchor in a Labrador harbor.

Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, may represent Canada at the international labor conference at Geneva this year. The conference opens on May 30, and should the country permit of the minister's absence, he will undertake the trip.

Going Fishing?

Minard's is a reliable first aid for sprains, cuts and bruises. Also good for insect bites. Put a bottle in your kit.



There are now 115 miles of roads in Jasper National Park, Alberta, of which 38 miles are surfaced for automobile traffic. Added to these are some 630 miles of well defined trails leading to various points of interest.

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The Poor Man's Friend.—Put in small bottles that are easily procurable and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. It cheapens and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Manitoba Farmers Grow Hemp
It is expected that fifteen hundred acres of hemp will be sown this season by Portage la Prairie District farmers, under contract with the Manitoba Cordage Company, whose factory is located in that city. The industry is thriving and though manufacturing of cordage only began last year, it has been found necessary to install additional machines in order to keep up with demands for the company's product.

Have Different Methods

Telephone girls know where a guest comes from by the way he answers the phone. A guest from the South will usually answer "All right," instead of "Hello." Those from Canada say "Yes." While those from the Midwest usually answer with a "Well?"

Small Town Papers

BY
FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE
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"So they were," he answered. "I was raised on the farm, but I never liked it. That's why I came down to New York in the first place. And when dad died I sold the farm and bought the little town of Middleboro Gazette. I didn't get the virus of printer's ink out of my system."

I waited for Bert to go on, but he said nothing more in response to my question.

"I meant your gold mine," I ventured after a moment of silence. "What sort of business have you been in? You seem to have been successful."

Bert looked at me with a puzzled expression, as if he thought I was trying to kid him. "Why, I just told you," he said. "I bought the Middleboro Gazette."

I saw at once that I must have seemed strange to Bert. Some big industry had picked Middleboro for its plant and made the country village into a big city, as the General Electric did at Schenectady. I asked the boy if he could find out what industry it was. Middleboro? I couldn't think of anything to connect the name of the town with, but I didn't let on to Bert.

"Oh, I see," I responded cheerfully. "And so the town grew and enough for you to grow with it, eh? Fine! What's your population now, anyway?"

"About the same as it always has been—just a little less," he groaned. "Around 2,000. But we've got a circulation of more than 3,000. Not so bad for a country town, what? It's been a long time before Middleboro will need a daily, if any."

"Hold on a minute, Bert," I gasped. "Let me get this straight. You've been right there in Middleboro for twenty years, running a country weekly in a town of 2,000 people, and now you're sitting on your home and your wife goes shopping in Fifth Avenue and—Oh, what's the use? I just can't seem to get this straight. I must know what you mean. I used to think you were trying to put one over on me. Do you mean to tell me that anybody ever made that much money, or any money more than a bare living, and a poor one, in a country town like ours?"

You must have some property besides that, Bert."

"I have now, of course," he grinned back at me. "Naturally I've made investments, same as any business man does. I've got a house, I've got a block of stock in the Middleboro National and some shares in the creamery and the cold-storage plant, and a few pieces of business property in the town, and there's another of that sort. But all I came out of the Gazette in the first place, and all I had to start with was the \$3,000 I made, and I got for the family and the children. Oh, I've had a lot of the profits back into the paper. Have to keep a newspaper plant up to date, you know. I'll inventory now—the plant—around \$25,000. The building—worth probably \$10,000—goes with all. I wouldn't take \$50,000 for the Gazette. It earns now around 40 per cent; on that figure, and you've no idea how far \$20,000 would go in a town like Middleboro."

"It's going a long way in New York," I conceded. "What gets me, though, Bert, is the idea that there's any such money. I don't know if it's to be made on an amateur weekly paper, anywhere, any time. As far as old Yankee granddad used to say, it beats my eye. You're sure you're making the most out of the paper, not out of the advertising business."

I must give Bert credit for being good-natured. He always was, and besides, he'd always liked me in the old days and knew I'd liked him a long time ago. Men are good and bad, and to be questioned that way, just he knew I was friendly and interested.

"The job-printing business accounts for about a quarter of it," he said, smiling. "I'm not too bad at that. Job printing's a minor item in a modern country newspaper office instead of being the main reliance, as it used to be. It's a specialty that hasn't got anything ready to do with it. The younger boys—they're both with me in the business now, running the shop—the younger one, Joe, has got an idea. If he had it out sooner with the job printer, he'd have had the job roof, and we're fixing now to incorporate that separately and let him see what he can make of it. But the old Gazette, standing alone on its own feet, as it did for the past six or seven years, and it's getting better all the time."

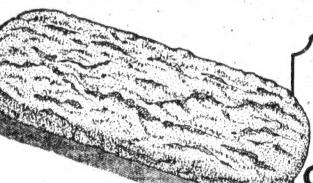
"It's getting right all the time. It does beat you some. It's a fact that this development of the country weekly into a remunerative industry, instead of a hazardous gamble, with the odds all against the editor and publisher, is the best news now—get me right on that. A man can get to know the business and work at it same as any other business. But if he does that I don't know any business that's better paid him so well. He can make a return on his investment or stand to go so solidly under capitalism from outside or that's so hard to kill."

(To Be Continued.)

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**WAS VERY WEAK
NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY**

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes: "A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause is still a mystery, and now you are writing on your home and your wife goes shopping in Fifth Avenue and—Oh, what's the use? I just can't seem to get this straight. I must know what you mean. I used to think you were trying to put one over on me. Do you mean to tell me that anybody ever made that much money, or any money more than a bare living, and a poor one, in a country town like ours?"

"I was very weak and melancholy,"

so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well.

"I was advised to try . . .

. . . so I sent at once, for a box; took them and got an answer. They were all right, and before I went to bed I felt good. My nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I can not recommend them highly to others as I did."

Prius Co., a box at all druggists and dealers by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Before getting the appointment a man seeks the office early and late, but after getting it he isn't in any hurry about getting around in the morning.

The mother of Hume, the historian, considered him weak-minded as a youth.

The man who goes to church because he has nothing else to do is an idle worshipper.

Industrialism In Alberta

Alberta's progress since its creation into a province in 1905 is indicated by the increase in the number of industrial establishments from 97 in that year to 739 last year, in the same interval the production increased from \$5,000,000 to \$55,000,000.

The greatest known age attained by an insect was that of a queen ant which Sir John Lubbock kept alive for fifteen years.

The more a man gets the more he wants and the more he wants the more he doesn't get.

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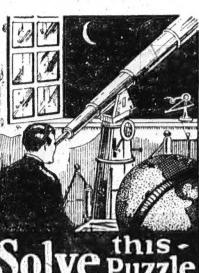
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The above prizes are unconditional and fully guaranteed.

Follow these Simple Rules

1. Write your answers in pen and ink on one side of the paper. You must also state the number of points each star is worth.

2. Determine whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, also determine what month of the year the star stands for.

3. Draw on separate sheet. Don't send fancy stars, or type, or handwriting.

4. Contests must be 10 years or over.

5. Employees of Blumer, Hoisington Co. and their dependents and employees are forbidden to enter.

6. There can only be submitted but one entry per month.

7. Different members of a family may compete.

8. Entries must be sent to the contest committee of three prominent Toronto business men who are in no way connected with the promoter.

9. Contests must be open to all contestants.

10. If you find the correct answer to the puzzle, you will be awarded 250 points, and will receive a certificate entitling you to enter the grand prize drawing.

11. Points are to be awarded for neatness,

handwriting, or general appearance, nor are points to be deducted for carelessness.

12. Points are sent optimally to a limited amount to take into account the number of entries.

13. Points are to be deducted for carelessness.

14. You are neither obliged nor required to buy a ticket, a single thing to win the highest prize.

15. The contest closes 8 p.m., Friday Aug. 24, 1928.

Entries should be forwarded promptly.

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LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

Thus appealed to, Danny Corbett went over to the couch and carefully inspected the young thing that was likely to make inroads in his hard-earned income. He put his chapped and dirty little hands very lightly on the glassy, smooth head, and felt its tiny beat. He gently touched the velvety cheek and found it soft as a rose-leaf to his fingers. He put his hand in his pocket and drew out thirty cents in change and looked hard at it. He may have been thinking of cold winds and aching legs—he knew something of them. But his answer was, "Sum' Mike! I'll do it. Are you pretty sure her mother will die, Ma?" Danny's tone was eager.

"We ain't wishin' her mother no harm, Ma," Rose quickly interposed, seeing the relish that was coming to her business partner. "We ain't wishin' nobody no harm." Rose was very anxious not to pre-empt the case—but we know there is always a danger of losing your life if Ma, and one of us knows one day from another, we're here today and away tomorrow, as I have often heard you say—and Danny and me are just talkin' it over in case somethin' such could happen, that's all."

The warm heart of Maggie Corbett was tender to her offspring at that moment. "Look at that, John; would you? Good little things, after all, and yet it was only this morning they were lightin' like drunken shantymen. I often thought if they had had a baby in the house it might have softened them. Well, don't be settin' your hearts on this one; for her mother is not goin' to die. I don't think; though you never can tell about a woman when her man has gone back on her."

Outside the snow was still falling. The evergreen trees were bending with the weight of it, their branches hanging down like great white bear paws. Christmas Eve surged forward with all its infectious gaudiness as the crowds of belated shoppers increased. The electric fans in the wif-

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for the year past and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was sick for a month too, having pain in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop work. I then recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others." DONALDA FANTEKX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Carrick, Ontario.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for long hours I would have to sit and attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me; the trouble has been completely relieved." LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

W. N. N. 1728

dows were hard pressed to keep back the shooting frost ferns, which threatened to hide the season's offerings. Handsome cutters, with beautiful robes thrown over the backs of the seats, stopped at the curb to let out hurrying shoppers; delivery boys on foot, on wheels, in wagons, loaded with parcels, hurried to the suburbs of the city, sometimes pausing to look in at uncurtained windows where happy families gathered around sparkling tables—families as happy over the arrival of guests that they forgot to draw the blinds and so allowed some of their happiness to overflow into the street. Rosy shaded lamps threw patches of radiance on the glistening snow. Christmas wreaths tied with satin streamers glowed deeply red against the windows. The pulse of the city was beating with laughter and merriment.

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singing as she 'did' the linoleum in the hall with dustless mop. Danny was working farther down the hall. Helmi was awakened from her sleep by the entrance of a little man with a slender black bag in his hand. He came in without knocking, and stood at the bottom of the bed regarding her critically. Before he could frame a question Mrs. Corbett had arrived, having seen the doctor's car at the front door.

Mrs. Russell, who lived in No. 16 and did the cleaning in the City Hall, and therefore knew something of the correct forms of procedure, had notified the Department of the happening in No. 18. Dr. Symons came over at once. No one likes to be disturbed on Christmas afternoon, when the delicious sizzle of a turkey pulsates in the atmosphere of the house and one has just helped to put two leaves in the dining-room table. Dr. Symons was prepared to be quite stern. Indeed, as a representative of the city authorities how could he help being stern with these unregulated young women who leave their babies on the steps of the City Hall, so to speak. It was becoming entirely too common, and did the cleaning in the City Hall, and at the lower front teeth, the central incisor.

Now it twinkled and gleamed above all these scenes of good fellowship and merrymaking with unmistakable approval. Into the uncurtained window of the Corbett's big room it peered with a deeper interest, and kindler understanding, for it could see that the Winnipeg couch was drawn out from the wall to make it into a full-sized bed, and in it there slept the untroubled young Lili with Rose Corbett on one side of her and Daniel Corbett on the other—her two new friends, who had covenanted in her presence and in the presence of each other to furnish her with shelter, care and sustenance in the event of her mother's death. Rose and Daniel Corbett—the underwriters!

At midnight, when the bells were ringing, the snow suddenly stopped in that abrupt Alberta way. The city's lights were so many and so bright against the deep India blue of the sky, it was hard to tell them from the stars, but high overhead was to be seen the North Star, beloved of all bewildered travellers. Now it twinkled and gleamed above all these scenes of good fellowship and merrymaking with unmistakable approval. Into the uncurtained window of the Corbett's big room it peered with a deeper interest, and kindler understanding, for it could see that the

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CHAPTER XXII.

It was Christmas afternoon when Helmi awakened. Number 18 in the North Star Rooming House did not suggest festivity, with its bare, buff walls, dull gray paint, elm dresser, iron bed, bare floor, with one strip of Japanese matting worn in the middle down to the threads. But Helmi was not left entirely without some gleam of Christmas, for Rose and Danny who were going to the Salvation Army Cantata that night, went singing down the hall:

"Away in a manger, no crib for a bed."

The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head," and it brought to Helmi's mind the Christmas story; and because her own heart was more tender than it had ever been, owing to the rise and fall of the little while which covered Lili's face, she loved the little Christ Child more than ever, and thought of Him and His pale mother as they lay there in the manger with the noise of cattle all around them. "The stars in the sky looked down where He lay."

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay,

Rosie, just outside the door, was

Have Renamed Destroyer

Implied Compliment To Canada Seen In Action Of Admiralty

An implied compliment to Canada is seen by officials of the Department of National Defense, Ottawa, in the action of the British Admiralty in perpetuating memories dear to the Dominion in the renaming of a destroyer of the Royal Navy.

When Canada decided to rename the destroyers Torbay and Toreador, the two vessels taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy, to Vancouver and Champlain, it was found that another destroyer of the British fleet already bore the name Vancouver. However, the Admiralty at once offered to rename the ship of the same fleet, to avoid any confusion, and to allow Canada to use this distinctive title.

Advices received at Ottawa headquarters are to the effect that, effective April 1, the former British destroyer Vancouver will be the Vimy.

How many should there be? "Ten little fingers and ten little toes," making twenty in all—and there you have their number. Easy to remember isn't it?

When should you begin to look for them? About the sixth or seventh month.

And which comes first? As a rule, the lower front teeth, the central incisor.

Now after all baby's fretfulness have given way to a new tooth or two, so white and so sound they look, that you never give a thought to future tooth trouble.

Then the other eighteen or nineteen white coated little "milk-teeth" will follow at somewhat regular intervals until Sonny is two years old, when he should have his full temporary set.

But the real trouble begins with the deciduous teeth, being known as the "milk teeth," from which you will be aware, of course, that they won't be retained right through adult age.

They should remain in place, however, until about the seven-year mark, when through the natural process of shedding, they commence to be lost.

Then at the time approaches for the eruption of the second set, unless the first set is perfectly straight, in front to allow one or two thicknesses of blotting paper between them, the arches have not properly expanded and the second set is certainly to be crooked and irregular. In such a case the family dentist should always be consulted.

Since Sonny is going to lose these small teeth in good time and get a nice new set, why bother to care for them?

With little Sonny does not want a tooth-ache any more than do you, and for several other good reasons of which more to follow.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life—Rev. II.

Why should our spirits be oppressed With days of gloom and darkness? Our Father knoweth what is best,

And He hath made them all. He made them, and then to all

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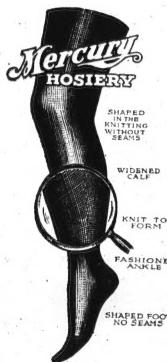
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Spring Underwear?

Well, it is here when it does warm up.

**Men's N1
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**Men's Spring Weight "Woolton" Combinations**

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Combinations
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5 lbs. Spanish Cooking Figs,	60c
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5 lbs. Tuxedo Baking Powder	95c
6 Tins Blended Jam	\$2.90

J. C. McFarland & Co.**Main Street**

Mr. Herbert Bedell who has been working for Mr. C. Goodale, is seriously ill in the Mannville Hospital.

Mr. T. C. Wood, of Kinsella was in Irma Thursday afternoon looking after his interests in the Irma district. Mr. J. C. McLean returned Thursday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. K. Lenagh who has been visiting her mother Mrs. G. Greer, for 6 months has returned to her home at Régina.

Mr. Y. R. Smith, formerly of Voking has moved his family in the building formerly occupied by the late Mr. Mildon.

Mr. J. H. Douglas, of Lougheed has purchased the S. E. quarter of Section 2, Township 46, Range 9, about two miles from Irma, from Mr. D. Glassow.

Mr. N. H. Haworth has been spending a few days in Calgary, visiting his brother who is export manager for the Alberta Wheat Pool and has been transferred to Prince Rupert.

Mr. T. Scheek has erected two new Monitor wind mills during the past week. Mr. McRoberts in the Alberta district has purchased one and Mr. F. C. Wiese, of Strawberry Plains the other.

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Irma, Alberta

Immigrants are beginning to pour through the port of Saint John and Montreal en route to Ontario and the West. With the arrival of Canadian Pacific liners, Montclare and Montreal, the number of immigrants has increased to 600 settled of the best type have been distributed. Among these were British farm laborers going to selected farms under the scheme of the Canada Colonization Association, and many more will be coming in during the next few months.

Toronto.—In accordance with his promise to Western Ontario tobacco growers, Hon. W. R. Motherwell has appointed a commission to investigate all phases of the tobacco-growing industry. One of the two commissions have already been named. The probe will extend to every phase of the industry, from seeding to marketing, and one of the most important features will be the finding out just what is the best method of operating a proposed co-operative marketing pool.

Port Arthur.—Eventually Canada will produce a 100,000,000 bushel crop of wheat and will have no difficulty in finding a market for it, predicted Hon. T. A. Crerar, President and General Manager of the University of British Columbia and formerly Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Referring to the development of Western Canada, Mr. Crerar said there was no doubt in the mind of the people of the great development had taken place in the past few years and there was no country having such great possibilities.

In order to meet the increasing popularity of the Canadian Rockies among tourists, and also to aid in developing trans-continental travel, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a series of express trains from the Dominion from Montreal, Toronto and Chicago to the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria this coming summer. These trains will be "The Trans-Canada," "The Canadian Rockies," "The Toronto-Vancouver Express," and "The Mountaineer" and "Soo-Pacific Express" from Chicago. The Trans-Canada and the Mountaineer will be all-sleeping-car trains.

Vancouver.—"Maizie," the famous white Leghorn hen owned by the University of British Columbia, a farm officially known as Hen No. 6, the world's champion layer with 361 eggs in a year, is proving a substantial revenue producer for the University of British Columbia. Last year the sale of pedigree poultry stock from Maizie returned to the University \$2,225. Two of her cockerels fetched \$500 each when sold to Ohio buyers, and another cockerel sold in New Jersey for \$300. The University receipts on sale of pedigree British Columbian stock totalled \$7,225 for the year.

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